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TAGS: JA, KS, OREP (STAFFDEL BOETTCHER/HERSHMAN)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL VISIT TO JAPAN AND ROK

REF: TOKYO 18839

1. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GROUND RULES AGREED UPON BY BOETTCHER AND ARIMA IS CONTAINED IN LETTER WE TRANSMITTED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY TO FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO STAFFERS. RELEVANT PORTION OF LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:
2. BEGIN QUOTE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS INFORMED US THAT, WHILE IN JAPAN, THESE STAFF MEMBERS WILL CONDUCT VOLUNTARY INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE US GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE WORK OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE FOR THE CONDUCTING OF THESE INTERVIEWS. THE SIX STAFF MEMBERS WILL
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STAY AT THE OKURA HOTEL AND MAY BE CONTACTED AT THE OKURA OR AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. END QUOTE.

3. DEPT. BELIEVES STAFFDEL INTERVIEWS WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT USG EMPLOYEES ARE PERFECTLY APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF PRIOR UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BOETTCHER AND JAPANESE EMBASSY, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POLITIC FOR

STAFFERS TO DISCUSS THEIR PLAN TO INTERVIEW NON-USG
AMERICAN CITIZENS WITH APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS.
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